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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MARR NATO
SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF FINANCIAL CONTROLLER, SACLANT

1. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED PO/78/84 OF 25 JULY 78, WHICH
IS QUOTED BELOW:

BEING TEXT:

1. THE ATTACHED MEMORANDUM BY THE SUPREME ALLIED
COMMANDER ATLANTIC HAS BEEN CONSIDERED BY THE MILITARY
BUDGET COMMITTEE (MBC-M(78)192; MBC-R(78)34, ITEM VII)
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPROVED PROCEDURES (C-R(56)1, PARA
7; AND C-R(61)59, PARA 6) REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT OF
FINANCIAL CONTROLLERS TO MILITARY HEADQUARTERS.
2. THE MILITARY BUDGET COMMITTEE HAS AGREED TO
RECOMMEND THAT THE COUNCIL APPROVE THE NOMINATION OF CAPT.
JAMES R. MILLS, USN, TO THE POST OF FINANCIAL CONTROLLER,
SACLANT, THE APPOINTMENT TO BE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE
YEARS WITH EFFECT FROM 25TH AUGUST 1978.
3. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES DEFINED BY PO/66/
35 AND CORRIGENDUM (C-R(66)1, ITEM VII; AND C-R(66)9,
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ITEM VII AND ADDENDUM), THE COUNCIL IS HEREBY INVITED
FORMALLY TO APPROVE THE NOMINATION OF CAPT. JAMES R.
MILLS TO THE POST OF FINANCIAL CONTROLLER, SACLANT, IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE
MILITARY BUDGET COMMITTEE.

4. THIS NOMINATION WILL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE BEEN

APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL IF NO OBJECTIONS HAVE BEEN
RECEIVED FROM DELEGATIONS BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON FRIDAY,
11 AUGUST 1978. /S/ LUNS

END TEXT.

TEXT OF ATTACHMENT, SACLANT MEMO OF 19 JUNE 78 TO LUNS,
FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. SECRETARY GENERAL,

. I HAVE BEEN GIVING CONSIDERATION TO THE MATTER OF A
RELIEF FOR MY FINANCIAL CONTROLLER FOR SACLANT. CAPT.
RONALD PREZIOSO, US NAVY, THE PRESENT FINANCIAL
CONTROLLER, IS SCHEDULED FOR NORMAL REASSIGNMENT IN
AUGUST 1978.

. ARTICLES 23 AND 24 OF THE FINANCIAL REGULATIONS OF
THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION REQUIRE THAT
VACANCIES IN THE POST OF FINANCIAL CONTROLLER BE MADE
KNOWN TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND FURTHER THAT THE
FINANCIAL CONTROLLER BE SELECTED AND NOMINATED TO THE
COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL.

. I WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE CAPT. JAMES R. MILLS, US
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NAVY, TO ASSUME THE DUTIES OF FINANCIAL CONTROLLER IN
AUGUST 1978. CAPT. MILLS IS CURRENTLY SERVING AS
COMMANDING OFFICER, NAVAL RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS,
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. A CURRICULUM VITAE
IS ATTACHED.

. IT IS REQUESTED, MR. SECRETARY GENERAL, THAT THE
NOMINATION OF CAPT. MILLS, USN, AS SACLANT FINANCIAL
CONTROLLER BE FORWARDED TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL
FOR APPROVAL AS SOON AS CONVENIENT IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT
THIS RELIEF. /S/ ADMIRAL I.C. KIDD, JR., USN.

CURRICULUM VITAE OF CAPT. JAMES R. MILLS, US NAVY

DATE OF BIRTH: 14 AUG 1931, IN CLINTON, IOWA

DESIGNATOR: 1110/CAPT DATE OF RANK: 1 MAY 1974

YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE: 25 YEARS

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED:

- . US NAVAL WAR COLLEGE, GRADUATED 1973
- . US NAVAL WAR COLLEGE, COMMAND AND STAFF COURSE,
- . GRADUATED 1965

CIVILIAN SCHOOLS ATTENDED AND DEGREES AWARDED:

- . GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY - MASTERS, FINANCIAL
- . MANAGEMENT, 1975
- . GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY - MASTERS, FOREIGN
- . AFFAIRS, 1965

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- . UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - BACHELORS, 1953

MAJOR PERMANENT DUTY ASSIGNMENTS:

- . SEPTEMBER 1975 - PRESENT - COMMANDING OFFICER, NAVAL
 - . RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS, UNIVERSITY OF
 - . SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES, CA
- PROFESSOR OF NAVAL SCIENCE - DIRECTS AND SUPERVISES NAVAL INSTRUCTION AND DRILL OF NAVAL RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS STUDENTS; COORDINATES NAVAL TRAINING PROGRAM WITH COLLEGE ACADEMIC SCHEDULE; SUPERVISES INSTRUCTORS AND CONDUCTS CLASSES IN NAVAL SUBJECTS; REPRESENTS THE NAVY BEFORE EDUCATIONAL AND CIVIC GROUPS.

- . AUGUST 1973 - JULY 1975 - CHIEF OF STAFF, COMSERVON
- . (COMMAND SERVICE SQUADRON), 5 PEARL HARBOR, HI

ELECTRICAL PLANNING AND ESTIMATING SUPERINTENDENT - DIRECTED OR PARTICIPATED IN PLANNING FOR ALTERATION, REPAIR AND OVERHAUL OF ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS ON NAVAL VESSELS

AT SHIPYARD OR REPAIR FACILITY; TRAINED AND ASSIGNED TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS; COORDINATED PLANNING WORK WITH THAT OF PRODUCTION, INSPECTION AND SHIP MOVEMENTS; INITIATED PREPARATION OF DESIGNS, JOB ORDERS AND BILLS OF MATERIAL; UNCLASSIFIED

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ATTENDED SHIP ARRIVAL CONFERENCES FOR INSPECTION OF WORK REQUESTS AND REVIEWED REPAIR PLANS; SCHEDULED TIME AND SEQUENCE OF ELECTRICAL SHIP AND SHIPBOARD REPAIRS.

- . MARCH 1969 - APRIL 1970 - COMMANDING OFFICER, USS
- . CATAMONT (LSD 17), SANDIEGO, CA

COMMANDING OFFICER AFLOAT - COMMANDED A SHIP OR UNIT OF THE OPERATING FORCES IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS, ORDERS, TRADITIONS, AND CUSTOMS OF THE NAVAL SERVICE.

- . OCTOBER 1966 - FEBRUARY 1969 - FLAG SECRETARY TO
- . COMMANDER SERVICE FORCE, PACIFIC

FLAG SECRETARY - DIRECTED STAFF OFFICE ORGANIZATION AND ROUTINE; SUPERVISED RECEIPT, ROUTING AND DISPOSITION OF MAIL; ENSURED THAT ALL OUTGOING MAIL IS IN AGREEMENT WITH REGULATIONS, POLICIES AND CORRESPONDENCE INSTRUCTIONS; SIGNED CORRESPONDENCE BY DIRECTION; AUTHENTICATED MULTIPLE ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE; PREPARED AND DISTRIBUTED STAFF WATCH LIST, DIRECTORIES AND DISTRIBUTION LISTS; ASSIGNED, SUPERVISED AND CONTROLLED STAFF OFFICE PERSONNEL.

APPRAISAL OF NOMINEE'S RECENT DUTY PERFORMANCE: NOTED AS A DEDICATED AND TALENTED OFFICER. SOLID MANAGERIAL ABILITY. ATTACKS PROBLEMS AND ARRIVES AT SOLUTIONS IN AN EXPEDITIOUS MANNER. ACTIVE IN FAMILY, SOCIAL AND COMMUNIOY ACTIVITIES.

BASIS FOR SELECTION: MASTER'S DEGREE IN FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND PROVEN PERFORMANCE RECORD.

DATES OF RANK:

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ENSIGN: JUNE 1953

LIEUTENANT (JUNIOR GRADE): DECEMBER 1954

LIEUTENANT: JULY 1957

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER: FEBRUARY 1963

COMMANDER: JULY 1967

CAPTAIN: MAY 1974

FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY: JAPANESE: FLUENT

DECORATIONS:

BRONZE STAR

NAVY COMMENDATION MEDAL

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL

REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION

END TEXT.

RECOMMEND US AGREEMENT TO THE APPOINTMENT WITHOUT
COMMENT. REQUEST GUIDANCE BY COB 10 AUGUST.
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